

SSWGP Link Learning and Dinner Series Number 2 – Obesity

The following is a short summary and update on some recent activities that the organisation has undertaken with our local GP's and for our local GP's. Continuing our role with advocacy but also General Practice education and voicing the needs of our colleagues.

The second in our learning and dinner series was presented at Rydges Campbelltown. We were joined by Dr Raymond Kodsi, a local endocrinologist, to update us on current trends and advances in obesity management.



Dr Raymond Kodsi & Dr Kenneth McCroary



The evening was a great success. Dr Kodsi was very informative and learned speaker with great advice regarding this difficult and common challenge we face in our practices daily.

We appreciate the assistance from Nova Nordisk in arranging and facilitating the event.

Feedback from our GP audience included comments like:

- A great talker and very informative.
- Lifestyles changes need more credit and can be more included.
- Great, excellent speaker.
- Very good.
- Educational.
- Amazing, speaker was exceptional and very personable.



Most GP Link directors attended the World Organisation of Family Doctors micro conference in Sydney recently, where we were asked to chair certain sessions and participated in multiple meetings with stakeholders including the RACGP, the AMA and the NSW Ministry of Health.

Post WONCA I have lucky enough to host a delegation from China where they were able to visit Southwest Sydney and meet up to discuss primary healthcare in both ours and their regions. It was a great opportunity to discuss the special needs of outer metropolitan southwest Sydney general practitioners and the patient population.



We were visited by Che Chunhua the Dean of the Dept of General Practice at Peking University First Hospital and also Xingli Ye from the Nanjing Chamber of Commerce and Nanjing Charity Federation to discuss GP advocacy and needs.